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SUBJECT: 29TH GA-THIRD COMMITTEE-RESOLUTION ON MIGRANT
LABOR

1. FOLLOWING DISCUSSION DURING WHICH SEVERAL COUNTRIES EXPRESSED
DOUBTS THAT SUBJECT RES SHOULD BE CONSIDERED UNDER ITEM
53(A), MAURITANIA PROPOSED RES BE PUT IMMEDIATELY TO VOTE. FRENCH DE
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TRIED TO INVOKE 24 -HOUR RULE. WITHOUT SPECIFICALLY RULING ON
FRENCH MOTION, CHAIRMAN CALLED FOR VOTE ON MAURITANIAN PROPOSAL
WHICH APPROVED 62-5(US)-16. COMITE PROCEEDED IMMEDIATELY TO VOTE
ON MEXICAN RES AS AMENDED (SEE USUN 3917) WHICH WAS APPROVED 98-
0-4(US, FRANCE, JAMICA, ZAMBIA). IN SUBSEQUENT EXPLANATION OF
VOTE, US DEL STRESSED OUR SERIOUS CONCERN FOR THE HUMAN RIGHTS
PROBLEMS RELATED TO MIGRANT LABOR, NOTED THAT MEXICAN RES RAISED
SIGNIFICANT AND COMPLICATED ASPECTS WHICH WE HAVE NOT HAD SUFFICIENT
TIME TO CONSIDER, STATED US POLICY OF EQUITABLE AND
HUMANE TREATMENT FOR ALL MIGRANT WORKERS, COMMENTED THAT LANGUAGE
OF RES BROAD AND IMPRECISE, INDICATED OUR DESIRE FOR LANGUAGE
STRESSING HUMANITARIAN CONCERNS, AND QUESTIONED WHETHER SECTION
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DEALING WITH BILATERAL AGREEMENTS APPROPRIATE TO THIRD COMITE.

FRENCH AND JAMAICA SPOKESMAN INDICATED THEIR ABSTENTION REFLECTED LACK OF TIME TO CONSIDER REVISED WORDING AND LATTER EXPRESSED HOPE TO BE ABLE TO SUPPORT RES IN GA. MEXICAN REP CLOSED DISCUSSION BY THANKING THOSE WHO SUPPORTED RES AND EXPRESSING DEEP DISAPPOINTMENT THAT UNANIMITY NOT ACHIEVED, ESPECIALLY AT NEGATIVE VOTES OF US AND FRANCE. SHE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THOSE WHO HAD ABSTAINED IN THIRD COMITE WOULD BE ABLE TO JOIN IN CONSENSUS IN PLENARY.
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